

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. – 30 (canceled)

31. (new) A peptide of 9 - 11 amino acids which comprises an amino acid sequence set forth in any one of SEQ ID NOS: 6 – 9, which binds to an HLA-A24 antigen and is recognized by cytotoxic T lymphocytes.

32. (new) A peptide of 9 - 11 amino acids which comprises an amino acid sequence wherein the amino acid residue at position 2 and/or C-terminus of an amino acid sequence set forth in any one of SEQ ID NOS: 6 - 9 is substituted by an amino acid residue selected from the group consisting of the following amino acids for the position 2: tyrosine, phenylalanine, methionine and tryptophan; and selected from the group consisting of the following amino acids for the C-terminus: phenylalanine, leucine, isoleucine, tryptophan and methionine; wherein said peptide binds to an HLA-A24 antigen and is recognized by cytotoxic T lymphocytes.

33. (new) The peptide of claim 31, that consists of an amino acid sequence set forth in any one of SEQ ID NOS: 6 – 9.

34. (new) The peptide according to claim 32, which consists of an amino acid sequence wherein the amino acid residue at position 2 and/or C-terminus of an amino acid sequence set forth in any one of SEQ ID NOS: 6 - 9 is substituted by an amino acid residue selected from the group consisting of the following amino acids for the position 2: tyrosine, phenylalanine, methionine and tryptophan; and selected from the group consisting of the following amino acids for the C-terminus: phenylalanine, leucine, isoleucine, tryptophan and methionine.

35. (new) An epitope peptide comprising a peptide according to any one of claims 31-34.